

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition comprising a polycarbonate type resin and inorganic particles, wherein the inorganic particles contain particles composed of a complex of silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide and have a 50% particle size (D50) of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .
2. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic particles are contained in the total composition in an amount of 1 to 60 weight %.
3. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic particles contain aluminum oxide particles and silicon dioxide particles in addition to the particles composed of a complex of silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide.
4. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic particles are fly ash.
5. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which contains an elution preventer for preventing the elution of components present in the inorganic particles.

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6. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer is an adsorbent capable of adsorbing components present in the inorganic particles, or an ion exchange resin.

7. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer for preventing the dissolving-out of components present in the inorganic particles is selected from ferrous sulfate mono-hydrate and Schwertmanite.

8. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic particles contain particles having particle size of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, in an amount of 70 weight % or more.

9. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic particles contain total silicon dioxide in an amount of 44 to 85 weight % and total aluminum oxide in an amount of 15 to 40 weight %.

10. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 9, wherein the total amount of the total silicon dioxide and the total aluminum oxide in the inorganic particles is 60 weight % or more in the total inorganic particles.

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11. (Original) A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which further contains a fiber-formable fluorinated polymer in an amount of 0.05 to 5 weight % based on the total flame-retardant resin composition.

12. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant molding material containing a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 11~~.

13. (Currently Amended) A molded article obtained by molding a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 11~~.